

**I claim:**

1. A method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag, comprising the steps of:

providing a cam having an inclined surface and a spindle clearance area;

attaching a cam spindle to a portion of a motor vehicle, said cam spindle having a groove;

retaining pivotally said cam in said saddlebag;

locating said cam spindle adjacent said spindle clearance area and aligning a thickness of said cam with said groove; and

rotating said cam to engage said groove and secure said saddlebag to the motor vehicle.

2. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

attaching a handle to said cam.

3. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 2, further comprising the step of:

retaining pivotally said handle in at least one plate..

4. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 3, further comprising the step of:

securing said at least one plate to said saddlebag.

5. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

rotating said cam in a direction opposite that required to attach said saddlebag to remove said saddlebag from the motor vehicle.

6. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 3, further comprising the step of:

providing a bracket that is attached to a bottom of said at least one plate, a top of said at least one plate being attached to said saddlebag, a bottom of said bracket being attached to said saddlebag.

7. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 3, further comprising the step of:

inserting a spacer between said at least one plate and said saddlebag before attaching said at least one plate to said saddlebag.

8. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

forming said groove with a conical shape.

9. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

forming a conical shape on an outside diameter of said cam spindle.

10. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

forming a lock opening on an end of each said handle.

11. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 3, further comprising the step of:

forming a cam spindle hole through said at least one plate, said cam spindle hole being located adjacent said cam, said cam spindle hole receiving said cam spindle.

12. A method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag, comprising the steps of:

providing at least two cams each one having an inclined surface and a spindle clearance area;

retaining pivotally said at least two cams in at least two plates;

attaching at least two cam spindles to a portion of a motor vehicle, each one of said at least two cam spindles having a groove;

retaining pivotally said at least two plates in said saddlebag;

inserting each one of said at least two cam spindles adjacent said spindle clearance area and aligning a thickness of each one of said at least two cams with said groove; and

rotating each one of said at least two cams to engage said groove and secure said saddlebag to the motor vehicle.

13. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 12, further comprising the step of:

attaching a handle to each one of said at least two cams.

14. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 12, further comprising the step of:

rotating each one of said at least two cams in a direction opposite that required to attach said saddlebag to remove said saddlebag from the motor vehicle.

15. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 12, further comprising the step of:

providing a bracket that is attached to a bottom of each one of said at least two plates, a top of each one of said at least two plates being attached to said saddlebag, a bottom of said

bracket being attached to said saddlebag.

16. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 12, further comprising the step of:

inserting a spacer between each one of said at least two plates and said saddlebag before attaching said at least two plates to said saddlebag.

17. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 12, further comprising the step of:

forming said groove with a conical shape.

18. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 12, further comprising the step of:

forming a conical shape on an outside diameter of said cam spindle.

19. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 12, further comprising the step of:

forming a lock opening on an end of each said handle.

20. The method of providing a quick release mounting capability to a saddlebag of claim 12, further comprising the step of:

forming a cam spindle hole through each one of said at least two plates, said cam spindle hole being located adjacent said cam, said cam spindle hole receiving said cam spindle.